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## DISASTROUS FIRE DESTROYS CONCENTRATOR AT CLIFTON

Loss Will Probably Total Million Dollars; Flames Checked by Dynamite

CLIFTON, Nov. 5.—Fire destroyed the conveyor system and concentrator groups two and three of the Arizona Copper company. It spread to the ore bins where it was checked by dynamite. The loss is possibly a million. The flames gained headway before the alarm was sounded. They spread rapidly. Abandoning the concentrators, the firemen directed their efforts toward saving the conveyor system, recently constructed preparatory to starting the concentrators prior to the beginning of the strike. As the flames attacked the ore bins dynamite was used.

## VILLA LEVIES \$20,000 TAX ON MEXICAN MINING COMPANIES

DOUGLAS, Nov. 6.—Villa has made a demand on the Moctezuma Copper Company and the Tia Juana Company for \$25,000 each. The demand was accompanied by a threat, that if not paid the mines, concentrators and plants of the two companies would be destroyed by his men.

As yet the companies have made no reply to the levy of the forced loan, nor have they communicated with Villa. Villa asserted that he would send Agostin, a former Maytorena general, to carry out his orders to wreck the properties. Advice from Nogales yesterday stated however that it was extremely doubtful if Agostin would carry out such instructions from Villa.

The Cananea Copper Company has already acceded to the first blackmail demand of Villa for \$25,000. Villa states he is out of funds and needs the money.

## TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

**Married Couple**  
Judge W. A. Fowler, today married Harry Schill and Nettie Lockett, both of St. David.

**In Appreciation**  
Rev. Jos. M. Aymemi, of the Catholic church extends sincere thanks to the Giacoma brothers of the Crystal Theatre for the benefit show given last evening at that popular movie house, and also to all those who attended. The receipts will go toward the church fund.

**Visiting in Tombstone**  
A. J. Harmon, formerly of this city is visiting here for several days with his wife, who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster.

**To Fix Gleeson Road**  
B. A. Taylor of Gleeson has been given permission to do some work on the Gleeson Courtland road which is badly in need of repair between the two places. The work will be done by Mr. Taylor under the direction of the County Engineer.

## EASTERN STAR DANCE WAS A BIG SOCIAL SUCCESS

Visitors From Out of Town; Hall Prettily Decorated; Thanks Extended

The dance given last night at Gage Hall under the auspices of members of the local Venus Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, was one of the most successful occasions for some time in Tombstone dancing circles both socially and otherwise. Fully seventy-five couples participated in the Grand March, which was led by Worthy Patron H. P. Johnson and Worthy Matron Mrs. H. H. Hughart. It was an invitation affair, and many visitors from out of town were present besides the local members and friends. The hall was tastefully decorated in the Star colors, which was most appropriate, while the music was furnished by a seven-piece orchestra of home talent, which was highly appreciated.

Financially, the committee in charge report a splendid success, and they wish to extend to those who attended, and especially to the members of the orchestra, who donated the music, helping to make the affair a complete success, their appreciation.

## MORE PATENTS IN TOMBSTONE DISTRICT ARE APPROVED

PHOENIX, Ariz., November 5.—The surveyor-general has approved Mineral Survey No. 3217, McCann lode mining claim; mineral survey No. 3218, Escondido lode mining claim; mineral survey No. 3227, Antelope and Shoolby lode mining claims. These claims are situated in the Tombstone mining district, Cochise county, and are owned by the Bunker Hill Mines company.

### Catholic Church

First mass at 8 a. m. Second mass at 9:20 a. m. Immediately after second mass, Sunday School for the English speaking children by Mrs. Cavanaugh Supt. and for the Spanish speaking children at 4 p. m. At 7 p. m. Rosary in English, instruction and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday and Saturday at 7:30 special prayers will be said for the departed souls of this parish.

REV. JOS. M. AYMEMI, C. M. F.

### Arrest Man Wanted at Globe

The Sheriff's office received word from Sheriff Frank Haynes of Globe stating that they wanted a negro named Percy Hargrave for felony. The man was located at Douglas and is being held until a deputy arrives from Globe to take him back.

### To Nogales

J. L. Davis, the local tailor went to Nogales this morning, where he goes on business. In his absence, Mr. Bert Cunningham is in charge of his business establishment.

### Will Move School House

The school house which was in the Artesia District, north of San Simon, which has now elapsed will be moved to the San Simon district and used as a manual training building by the San Simon school.

## ELECTRIC WARSHIP TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST.



Photos by American Press Association.  
Secretary Daniels delivering address at New York navy yard during the laying of the keel of our new dreadnaught, the California, which will be the largest warship in the world and will be electrically driven.

## ARIZONA MINING EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—The importance of the mining industry to the state has never been overlooked by the State Fair commission. Early in the history of the fair a building to itself and apart, was constructed for the better display of the mineral wealth of the state. This is in charge of Hon. James Goodwin, of Maricopa county, who gives a great deal of his time to gathering excellent samples from all the mineral fields of worth in Arizona.

Additional interest is evidenced in the mining exhibit this year on account of the samples from the new gold fields of the state being on display. The Oatman and Gold Roads district of Mohave county, and the more recent workings of Yavapai county yielding precious metal to say nothing of the copper in Ajo country, will attract the visitors to the fair this year. Recent advices from Mohave are to the effect that great displays of specimens from all the newly opened mines in the new districts will be shown this year. This will draw more crowds to Phoenix and add to the interest of the mineral exhibit.

## FIGHT TO BE MADE AGAINST CANKER WORM

PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—A fatal fungoid malady, known as the citrus canker, supposed to have originated in Japan, is rampant in some of the citrus groves in the state of California, and though at the present time it is very virulent, it has not spread widely, and in order that the United States government may lend its aid toward the suppression of the pest, a movement has been launched for the purpose of getting the governor of each citrus growing state to endorse the means which have been taken to fight the disease.

An appeal was sent to Governor Hunt several days ago, signed by D. C. Gillette, of Tampa, Fla., chairman of the citrus canker committee of that state, asking the state officials here to take the matter up with their Congressmen, in order to have governmental aid extended to them for the fight.

Yesterday Governor Hunt addressed a communication to Mr. Gillette, stating that he was heartily in sympathy with the movement for eradication, as he felt the elimination of the pest would be of inestimable value to the citrus growers of Arizona.

## LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The democratic tidal wave in the east has turned the heads of republican editors in Arizona.

The victory for McKinley was a boodile victory. When Ohio democrats are educated up to that point where they buy votes in the fall of year and sell them in the spring, the results will be different. Ohio republicans are no spring chickens.

Mrs. Mark Smith, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better this morning.

Dr. Goodfellow came in this morning about 9 o'clock. He drove up from Benson by private conveyance.

Dr. Warnekros was taken before Probate Judge Wolcott on a writ of habeas corpus last night and admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,000, which was promptly given and the defendant released. Dr. Warnekros' bondsmen are E. B. Gage, \$1,000; G. H. Fitts, \$1,000; S. Tribolet, \$1,000; Martin Costello, \$1,000; P. B. Warnekros, \$3,000.

The Citizen says regarding the recent big strike at Mammoth, a mining man is authority for the statement that an expert is about to examine it, and that on the strength of it several adjoining claims will be purchased.

It does not take much daylight to make a republican rooster crow this year.

### Institute Postponed

The Cochise County Institute which was scheduled to meet in Douglas the second week in this month, has been postponed until Nov. 22, 23 and 24 according to notices sent out by Miss Minnie Lintz, county school superintendent. The action was taken on account of the unsettled conditions at Agua Prieta.

RING PHONE 47 and have your clothes cleaned and pressed by DAVIS THE TAILOR. We call and deliver to all parts of the city.

## WALKERS RETURN FROM THE EAST; GLAD TO GET BACK

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker arrived from the east yesterday. They "Golden Stated" from Chicago to Douglas, where they took their cars out of storage and drove to the county capital accompanied by "John Jackson," who will be their guest for the winter. "Jack" says that every time he gets back to Indiana, where the people "are so happy but so poor," he can't see how it is a man can raise a family of eight and work on the section for a dollar and forty cents a day and die happy and worth a fortune, unless there are more "hop" smokers than he thought there were. He states that for the month he was there the sun poked its nose out from the clouds twice, and looked as if it wanted to apologize for doing that much. The Walkers are glad to be back in Tombstone, where sunshine and fresh air are to be had for the taking.

## COCHISE DRUGGIST ON TRIAL FOR SELLING COCAINE

TUCSON, Nov. 5.—With the opening of this morning's session of the Federal Court, P. L. Smith, a druggist of Cochise, was placed on trial on the charge of selling cocaine illegally. Owing to the absence of three jurors the trial was delayed till almost noon, opening about 11 o'clock. Frank Doan is representing the defendant in the case, and Gerald Jones is conducting the prosecution for the government.

## MEXICAN MONEY DRAWN FROM BISBEE BANK TO PAY THE SOLDIERS

BISBEE, Nov. 6.—A large crowd witnessed the removal from the Bank of Bisbee this morning of a large amount of Mexican money, which was taken to the line under guard for transfer to Villa, who had arranged for the exchange. How much was drawn is not known, but the number of boxes indicated that Villa men would have abundant pay among them for some little time to come.

## BELIEVED LONG DROUTH IN THE COUNTY IS BROKEN

Rain Today Registered Over Half an Inch; Ranges Very Poor

It looks as if the long drouth which has prevailed throughout the summer, not only in Tombstone and vicinity but throughout the entire county, has at last been broken by the copious rain which began falling this morning and continued throughout the day. Local government man, F. N. Wolcott, reports that the last precipitation occurring in Tombstone previous to that of today was on October 14th, and amounted to seventeen-hundredths of an inch, while today's rain, up till shortly after noon, was something over half an inch. Appearances are that the downfall was general. However it comes too late to be of any good to the ranges, which are reported in a very bad state, and all large cattlemen have shipped most of their stock to pasture. Had today's rain come even two months ago, much good to the Cochise ranges would have resulted.

## MEXICANS DISTRIBUTE INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE IN NOGALES

TUCSON, Nov. 5.—The Santa Cruz county authorities are searching for the authors of certain pieces of inflammatory literature which have been scattered broadcast in Nogales, on both sides of the line, calling on the Mexican population to rise against the United States and lauding the deeds of the bandits on the Texas border.

One of the circulars characterizes Carranza as a reincarnation of Santa Ana, whose name has been anathema to Mexicans since his sale of Arizona, New Mexico and part of California to the United States in 1854. "History has repeated itself," says the circular. "Carranza has acquired by the granting of concessions to American business men that which he has been unable to achieve by force of arms. A number of Carranza troops, much to the shame of Mexico, have proceeded through the United States to the aid of Calles at Agua Prieta, and it should be the duty of every patriotic Mexican to stand with General Villa in not only annihilating this force, but in punishing the Gringo allies of Carranza."

The tract then proceeds to tell the deeds of valor which have been done by Mexicans along the Texas border and ends by urging that Mexicans arise and regain the territory acquired by this country through the Gadsden purchase. It is signed "A Good Mexican."

Much comment has been aroused along the border by the circulation of the tracts, and Sheriff McKnight of Santa Cruz county has been endeavoring to ferret out the authors. Thus far, however, no clue has been obtained as to who wrote the article.

WANTED—Stamp mill, concentrator, hoist, gasoline engine and drill wanted, all in good condition. State capacity and very lowest price. Address "Mining," P. O. Box 2666, Philadelphia, Pa. 3t-w

## TRIAL JURY WILL REPORT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Drawing Will Be Had Next Week; Other Matters Passed Upon

An order was made in the Superior Court this morning for fifty trial jurors to be drawn on Monday, November 22nd. It is expected that the jury will be occupied until the holiday period. There are nearly forty criminal cases now on the docket, among which are seven persons charged with murder. The Olds case is first on the list and has been hanging fire for some time and the prosecution intends to force the case to trial if possible. Mrs. Olds, every time the case is set for trial, sends in on affidavit to the effect that she is sick and unable to attend.

Since the last term of court she has been moving around to different parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The other cases are Edward Scarborough charged with the killing of John Clinton near Hereford. Cal Cox is also under information for the same offense. Leandro Maldonado and J. Ramirez, charged with the killing of Walter Brooks, at Bisbee. W. Powell charged with the killing of John Brazziel, in Bisbee, and Norman Messenger charged with the killing of John Williamson, at Douglas.

The other cases are for various offenses such as assault, burglary, grand larceny and bootlegging, of which there are about twenty cases.

## DOUGLAS GIRL FATALLY INJURED BY FALL OF HORSE

DOUGLAS, Nov. 6.—Miss Beatrice Lake, aged about 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lake of 732 Fourteenth street, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon when the horse, she was riding on her ranch three miles northwest of Douglas, stumbled and fell with her. Two ribs were fractured, the jagged ends penetrating her left lung and producing several hemorrhages during the afternoon and night. It is impossible for the attending physicians to state whether she will recover.

### ARIZONA BLIND BABIES

PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—Announcement was made from the governor's office yesterday that the state authorities had made arrangements to work in conjunction with the charitable organization known as the International Sunshine Society of America, taking charge of educating blind babies of this state. It has long been recognized by those interested in such matters that if a blind person is to be given an education which will fit him in a measure to earn his own way in life, that the training must begin early in life, and consequently there has come a demand for some institution in which the littlefortunates can be given this necessary education.

The expense will of course be borne by the state, and is one of the most helpful steps which has ever been taken by the commonwealth in the matter of caring for some of its most unfortunate juvenile charges.